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## **CPS STATEMENT REGARDING TRENAY AND TRESHAE DUCHANE**

PHOENIX (November 13, 2007) – There is nothing more tragic or shocking than to hear that a child has been killed or injured by the very people who were supposed to protect and care for them.

Child Protective Services is jointly investigating with the Phoenix Police Department the death of Trenay Duchane and the injuries to her sister, Treshae. As a result of the investigation, Treshae and her half-sibling are in protective care and are safe.

Our preliminary review indicates that CPS never received allegations of abuse or neglect involving Jeffrey Duchane (the children's biological father) and any child. We received one report – in June 2006 – regarding Reiko Troupe (Duchane's girlfriend) containing neglect allegations regarding her infant child (the half-sibling noted above). At the time of that investigation, there were no other children living in the home.

As provided in state law, CPS will prepare a summary of its past involvement with Trenay Duchane. This summary will be completed and available within 10 business days.